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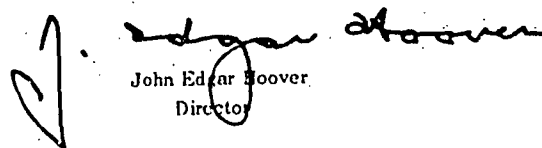
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- ☒ 1. For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.
- ☐ 2. No further investigation is contemplated with regard to this matter.
- ☐ 3. You will be advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.
- ☐ 4. Please note change in caption of this case.
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Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas
December 14, 1965

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MARTIN BORMANN

On December 11, 1965, Herbert G. Goeckel, 11803 Chapel Forest Drive, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information to a Special Agent of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Goeckel has a cousin named Sigke Elisabeth Goeckel who lives at 2104 Hamburg-Hausbruch, Talweg Number 4, Hamburg, Germany, whom he has not seen since he left Germany to come to the United States in 1930.

He has not had any contact with her since 1930 until recently when a relative in Germany died, leaving part of his estate to Herbert Goeckel. The property in question is in East Germany, and his cousin corresponded with him in 1964 in connection with this estate.

In addition, Mr. Goeckel's mother died in Germany in October 1965 and among her personal effects was a letter which this cousin had written to his mother in Germany. The letter to his mother was dated December 8, 1963, and in it, the cousin stated she wanted to live out her last few years taking care of her adopted son, and she mentioned this son was a "full orphan" and that his father had been "General Borman".

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In a letter to Mr. Goeckel dated May 3, 1964, this cousin stated she had been taking care of Hanz-Herbert Borman for the past 15 years, that he was studying to be a clerk, and that he was 21 years of age.

Goeckel stated that when his father visited him in the United States in 1936, he mentioned that the above mentioned cousin was quite active in the Nazi movement.

Goeckel said he had read newspaper stories which appeared in the "Arkansas Gazette", Little Rock, Arkansas, on October 6, 1965, datelined Frankfurt, Germany, which stated that the West German Legal Office, hunting for Nazi war criminal Martin Bormann, had stated that a recent tip by an Israeli agent that Bormann was in Argentina sounded like hundreds of other tips, but that further inquiry was being made.

Goeckel stated that because of his cousin's references to the son of Bormann as being an orphan, he felt that Martin Bormann was dead.

He said he had no further information concerning Bormann or his son and wished to bring the above information to the attention of the proper authorities for any assistance it might be.